Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan: I do not think so, Sir. In particular years they may enjoy more local holidays. Mofussil schools also have a number of local holidays.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: Is it not a fact that in the year 1109 the number of working days was 192 and above?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan: On a point of order, Sir. The member is supplying information.

President: You may thank him for it.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: Since it was said that the number of working days required under the rules is only 170, is it not advisable to restore the New Moon days as holidays?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan: Sir, does this question arise? The question of New Moon holidays was the previous one.

Dr. G. D. Nokes' report on the charges against Mr. Ramasubrahmanya Aiyar, Assistant Conservator of Forests.

47. *Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether Dr. G. D. Nokes has submitted his report after the completion of the enquiry into the cases against Mr. S. Ramasubrahmanya Aiyar, Assistant Conservator of Forests;

(*b*) if so, when; and

(*c*) what action they have taken on the report?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 6-3-1935.

(*c*) The report is under the consideration of Government.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai: May I know, Sir, why there is so much delay in passing orders on this report?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: I do not think that there has been extraordinary delay. Government received the report only on the 6th March, *i. e.*, 2½ months ago.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai: May I know the date on which Mr. Ramasubrahmanya Aiyar was reduced as a Ranger?

President: How does it arise out of Dr. Nokes' report? The only question here is on what date the report was received and what has become of it. We are not entering into details of the report.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai: If the case goes in favour of Mr. Ramasubramonia Aiyar, Government will have to incur a great loss by paying him his salary during the period.

President: Ifs and buts are hypothetical questions.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: May I know whether Mr. Ramasubrahmanya Aiyar applied for copies of the report?

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Rao Sahib Dr. N Kunjan Pillai: He did not apply.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: May I know whether his vakil applied for copies ?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: Yes.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: When ?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: I do not remember the date.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: Was copy given ?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: No.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: Why was it not given ?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: Because Government thought that it was not necessary to give a copy.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: Is there any Government order to the effect that copies of reports of enquiries conducted in public should not be given ?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: There is no such order. But in this particular case Government decided that a copy of the report need not be given.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: May I know whether the enquiry was conducted in public ?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: Yes.

Fruit farm at the Cape.

48. ***Mr. P. Padmanabhan Tampi** (*Kalkulam cum Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there is sufficient supply of water for the fruit farm at the Cape ; and

(*b*) from where water is taken for that garden during the hot season ?

Mr. K. Paramesvaran Pillai (*Director of Agriculture and Fisheries*): (*a*) At present the water available in the wells attached to the farm is not sufficient to meet the requirements.

(*b*) Whenever the supply available in the farm is found to be inadequate water will be taken from wells or tanks outside the farm area

Mr P. Padmanabhan Tampi: May I know whether action will be taken to deepen the well for the supply of sufficient water ?

Mr. K. Paramesvaran Pillai: Government have sanctioned my proposal to deepen the well and have also issued instructions to the Chief Engineer to include provision for the same in the next year's budget.

Mr P. Padmanabhan Tampi: May I know whethe a windmill, as we find in the Residency, cannot be installed there

Mr. K. Paramesvaran Pillai: That will be considered.

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